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## Residents urged to sign up for CodeRED amid afternoon & overnight severe weather threat

## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER READY TO ACTIVATE

ABILENE, Texas – Abilene area residents are urged to sign up for the City's CodeRED emergency notification system and allow for emergency alerts on their home telephone, mobile telephone, and email, in preparation for potential severe weather Monday afternoon and into the overnight hours.

To sign up for CodeRED, go to <a href="www.abilenetx.gov/eoc">www.abilenetx.gov/eoc</a>, and click on the 'Sign up for CodeRED' link on the right side of the page. You can also click <a href="here">here</a> to register.

The City of Abilene's Emergency Operations Center is ready to activate, with staff on stand-by and ready to respond to the severe weather if necessary.

The National Weather Service reports as of 12:00 p.m. Monday the potential for severe winds and tornado watches or warnings through the day.

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